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SUBJECT: AIR POLLUTION EXHIBIT/SEMINAR

PASS EPA FOR BROWN

USDOC FOR BEWT/TPD

REF: USDOC 68,

1. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL, COMMERCIAL OFFICE SHARES EPA AND BEWT CONCERN AND BELIEVES THAT USE OF EXHIBITS WHICH GIVE OFF EMISSIONS WOULD BE UNWISE GIVEN LACK OF ADEQUATE VENTILATION SYSTEM IN OUR EXHIBIT AREA. PLEASE INFORM COMPANIES CONCERNED THAT THEY SHOULD MAKE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS IN THEIR EXHIBITS. WE DOUBT THAT EXHIBIT ITEMS CAN BE TRANSPORTED DURING JEEP TO ANOTHER HYDROMET-ARRANGED LOCATION. WE THEREFORE WILL RELY ON PARTICIPANTS' ASSURANCES THAT ANY WORKING EXHIBITS WILL NOT PRODUCE EMISSIONS.

2. WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS PRACTICAL TO ASK HYDROMET TO PAY FOR FREIGHT COSTS OF SUPPLEMENTARY EQUIPMENT BROUGHT TO MOSCOW. AS IN ALL PREVIOUS EXHIBITS STAGED HERE, PARTICIPATING FIRMS WILL HAVE TO JUDGE COMMERCIAL RISK OF SHIPPING THEIR EQUIPMENT IN VIEW OF EXPRESSED SOVIET INTEREST. THERE IS NEVER ANY GUARANTEE, BUT WE BELIEVE HYDROMET HAS FUNDS ALLOTTED FOR PURCHASES OF THOSE ITEMS THEY HAVE REQUESTED.

3. THERE IS NO WAY OF OBTAINING A GUARANTEE FROM HYDROMET

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REGARDING A BLOCK OF ROOMS IN ROSSIYA. AS EPA AWARE, U.S.

DELEGATIONS HOUSED BY SOVIETS UNDER JOINT S&T AGREEMENTS HAVE OCCASIONALLY LANDED IN UNDESIRABLE HOTELS. AS WE STRESSED IN MOSCOW 17616, ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD APPLY THROUGH U.S.S. TRAVEL AGENCY FOR INTOURIST BUSINESS ACCOMMODATIONS. WE TRUST ALL HAVE ALREADY DONE SO.

4. IF BEWT WILL ADVISE COMMERCIAL OFFICE SOONEST OF TRAVEL AGENCIES BEING USED FOR EACH PARTICIPANT, WE WILL ASK HYDROMET TO MAKE STRONG PITCH WITH INTOURIST'S USA DIVISON TO PUT ENTIRE DELEGATION IN ROSSIYA OR COMPARABLE HOTEL.

5. WE STILL NEED PASSPORT DATA FOR MR. AND MRS. COLOVOS OF ROCKWELL, AND FOR DR. MORGAN OF EPA WE NEED DATE/ PLACE OF BIRTH AND PASSPORT DATA.

6. HAVE ROCKWELL, BECKMAN, MONITOR LABS, AND E-H RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS APPLIED FOR VISAS AT SOVIET EMBASSY WASINGTON, D.C. OR AT SOVIET CONSULATE IN SAN FRANCISCO? THIS INFORMATION NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT VISA SUPPORT GOES TO PROPER OFFICE.

7. PLEASE PROVIDE TITLE AND ABSRACT OF DR. MORGAN'S PAPER, AS WELL AS ESTIMATE OF TIME HE WILL NEED.
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